



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5420

February Session, 2014



**AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDS FOR WATER SUPPLIES IN
CONTAMINATED AREAS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 22a-471 of the
2 2014 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
3 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2014*):

4 (b) (1) (A) Any municipality not responsible for the pollution of the
5 groundwaters which is ordered to provide potable drinking water in
6 accordance with subsection (a) of this section may apply to the
7 commissioner for a grant as provided by this subsection. Except as
8 provided in subparagraph (C) of subdivision (1) of this subsection and
9 in subdivision (2) of this subsection, the commissioner shall make
10 grants for the short-term provision of potable drinking water and the
11 construction or installation of individual wells or individual water
12 treatment systems, including, but not limited to, carbon absorption
13 filters and shall make grants for other capital improvements for the
14 long-term provision of potable drinking water and water required to
15 meet the public health and firefighting needs of such municipality
16 from any bond authorization established for that purpose.

17 (B) The amount distributed to a municipality shall, as funds allow,
18 equal one hundred per cent of the cost of short-term provision of

19 potable drinking water, one hundred per cent of the cost of the
 20 engineering report required by this section, one hundred per cent of
 21 the cost of capital improvements for the most cost-effective long-term
 22 method of providing potable drinking water as determined by the
 23 commissioner and the Commissioner of Public Health upon
 24 consideration of such engineering report, [and] one hundred per cent
 25 of the cost during the first five years of installation of monitoring and
 26 maintaining individual water treatment systems and monitoring
 27 drinking water wells located in an area where the commissioner
 28 determines that pollution of the groundwater is reasonably likely to
 29 occur, and one hundred per cent of the cost of providing such
 30 municipality with the water required to meet the public health and
 31 firefighting needs of such municipality during such five-year period.
 32 No state funds shall be distributed to a municipality for the cost of
 33 operating or maintaining any potable water supply facilities other than
 34 as specified in this subsection.

35 (C) Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the
 36 contrary, the commissioner may advance to a municipality, from the
 37 proceeds of any bonds authorized for the provision of potable drinking
 38 water, any percentage of the cost of short-term and long-term
 39 provision of potable drinking water which [he] the commissioner
 40 deems necessary.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2014	22a-471(b)(1)

ENV Joint Favorable Subst.